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In re Patent Application of:

Shunpei YAMAZAKI

Serial No. 08/065,757

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For: SUPERCONDUCTING CERAMICS

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Examiner: Carol Koslow

Group Art Unit: 1755

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**AND NOTICE OF RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 forms, excluding the below noted references, were previously cited in the above application on September 7, 2002 but were not considered by the Examiner. For this reason, copies of the noted references are not being provided with this document. However, if the references have been misplaced the applicant will provide the Examiner with duplicate copies. Consideration of these references is now requested.

Applicant also wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention U.S. Patent Nos. 4,996,185 (Fujimori et al.) and 5,036,043 (Subramanian) as well as publications "Extended Abstracts of Annual Scholar Meeting" (The 36<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting, 1989) 2A-E-7/pp. 101; and "Extended Abstracts of Annual Scholar Meeting" (The 36<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting, 1989) 2A-E-8/pp. 101. However, copies of the publications "Extended Abstracts of Annual Scholar Meeting" (The 36<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting, 1989) 2A-E-7/pp. 101; and "Extended Abstracts of Annual Scholar Meeting" (The 36<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting, 1989) 2A-E-8/pp. 101 were not available to applicant at this time and will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the above, Applicant also wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/859,254, filed on March 26, 1992 of Shunpei Yamazaki is related to the above application. In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance

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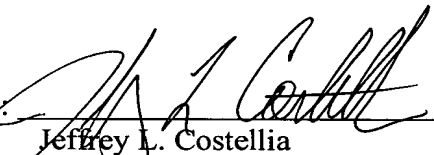
with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

It is requested that the amount of \$180 be charged to the undersigned's deposit account as provided in the attached Fee Transmittal to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

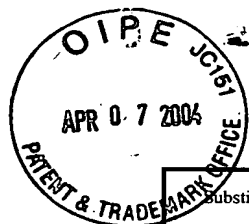
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		Extended Abstracts of Annual Scholar Meeting (The 36 <sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting, 1989) 2A-E-7/pp. 101	
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		U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/859,254, filed: March 26, 1992, Shunpei YAMAZAKI, "Superconducting Ceramics"	

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